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To Whom It May Concern:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552,  
requesting access to

1. All documents concerning warnings, tips, alerts, and other communications as to plans or threatened or suspected plans, by any person to place a bomb, make an assault or commit another form of terrorist attack at Frankfurt Airport, Frankfurt, West Germany, during the months of November and December 1988,

a) against any United States flag airline carrier;

b) against Pan Am;

c) threatened to take place during the period December 17-23 1988

d) threatened to take place in the form of placement of a bomb on a flight;

e) warning(s) from MOSSAD during December 1988;

f) warning(s) from the BKA in December 1988;

g) threatened to take place against Pan Am Flight 103;

h) warning(s) from MOSSAD within the 24-36 hours before December 21, 1988, that Pan Am Flight 103 on December 21, 1988 was the target of a terrorist attack;

i) warning(s) from the BKA within the 90 minutes before the scheduled departure from Frankfurt of Pan Am 103 on December 21, 1988, to the effect that suspicious activities appeared to be taking place in the area where the baggage for Pan Am Flight 103 was being loaded.

2. All documents concerning plans made, orders or requests given and/or all actions taken:

a) to warn any airlines and /or law enforcement agencies of plans, or threatened or suspected plans, by any person to place a bomb, make an assault or commit another form of terrorism at Frankfurt Airport, Frankfurt, West Germany;

b) to increase the probability of observing and/or detecting same; and/or

c) to deter and/or prevent same;

including specifically, but without limitation, concerning the warning(s) described in paragraph 1(i) above and any request(s) by the BKA for instructions as to taking any action to interrupt or otherwise interfere with the suspected activities so reported and any reply thereto.

3. With respect to the placement of the bomb which exploded and destroyed Pan Am Flight 103 on December 21, 1988, all documents concerning:

- a) who planned the bombing;
- b) how the bomb was placed on board the aircraft;
- c) when the bomb was placed on board the aircraft;
- d) where the bomb was placed on board the aircraft;
- e) why the bomb was placed on board the aircraft; and
- f) who knew, prior to its explosion, that the bomb had been placed on board the aircraft.

4. All documents, created at any time, concerning shipments of contraband, including without limitation narcotics and controlled substances, via the baggage loading areas at Frankfurt Airport, Frankfurt, West Germany, specifically including, but without limitation, Pan Am's baggage loading area.

5. All documents concerning personal, audio, photographic and/or video surveillance, and/or recording(s) thereof, by the BKA of the activities at Pan Am's baggage loading area at Frankfurt Airport, Frankfurt, West Germany, including specifically, but without limitation, those activities occurring on December 21, 1988.

6. All documents concerning the activities of Menzer Al-Kassar with respect to the matters described in Paragraphs 1-4 above, inclusive.

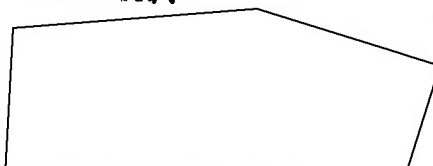
7. All documents concerning communications on the COREA line or lines and/or concerning the operations or operations designated with the code name COREA, including but not limited to the items listed in Paragraphs 1-6, above, inclusive.

As you know the Act permits you to waive the fees when the release of the information is considered 'primarily benefitting' the public. I believe that this request fits that category and I therefore ask that you waive all fees.

If any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemptions which you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of your agency's administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within 10 working days as the law stipulates.

Sincerely,



Investigative Unit